

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3679
PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/696,815
Applicant(s): Jayant D. Patel, et al.
Filed: October 30, 2003
Art Unit: 3679
Examiner: David Bochna
Title: A SLEEVE FOR JOINING AND SEALING CONDUITS

Docket No.: 038190/270421
Customer No.: 00826

Confirmation No.: 1312

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

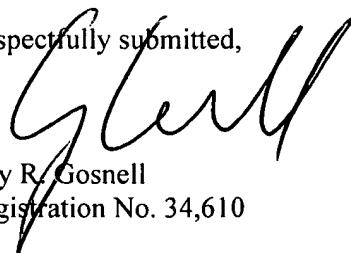
A check in the amount of \$330 (one month extension paid 02-15-05) is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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Respectfully submitted,

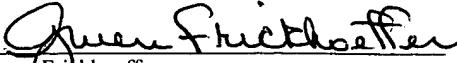

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